IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA EASTERN DIVISION

No. 4:13-CR-00034-F-1
No. 4:16-CV-00036-F

MICHAEL WAYNE ROUSE, JR.,

Petitioner,

v.

ORDER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

This matter is before the court on Michael Wayne Rouse, Jr.'s Motion to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 [DE-43]. Having examined Rouse's motion pursuant to Rule 4(b) of the Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, the United States Attorney is DIRECTED to file an Answer pursuant to Rule 5, Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, or to make such other response as appropriate to the above-captioned § 2255 Motion to Vacate, Set Aside or Correct Sentence, within **forty (40)** days of the filing of this order.

Rouse asserts a challenge based on *Johnson v. United States*, 135 S. Ct. 2551 (2015). The Office of the Federal Public Defender will not be appointed to see if Rouse may qualify for post-conviction relief pursuant to Standing Order No. 15-SO-2 (E.D.N.C. Oct. 16, 2015) because the Office of the Federal Public previously made an appearance pursuant to Standing Order No. 15-SO-2 and moved to withdraw.

SO ORDERED.

This _____day of April, 2016.

IAMES C. FOX

SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE